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1. The Soviet A.G. Plastik consists of two plants, the former Stickstoffwerk Piesteritz near Wittenberg and the former Zelluloidwerk Eilenburg. Leading officials are:

SAG Plastik

Russian Administration - Director Yevseyev
Deputy Malin

Personnel Branch - Mazor, Bikreyev

Bookkeeping - Korshunov

Technical Section - Director - vacancy
- for Piesteritz - Punikov
- for Eilenburg - Shirina

Planning Section - Kitov

Security - Bikreyev

Plant Piesteritz

Russian Administration -
Director Petrov
Chief Engineer Golubkov

German Administration -
Director Wagner
Chief Chemist Dr. Hölmann
Technical Director Steinbrück

Plant Eilenburg

Russian Administration -
Director Reshetov
Chief Engineer Baibakov

German Administration -
Director Dr. Löblein

2. Stickstoffwerk Piesteritz

- a) During 1948 a process was developed for the production of trisodium phosphate from crude phosphates using nitric acid. Formerly pure phosphorus had been used; this had to be

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- b) The production of material, was begun in November 1948. The material is used for the insulation of railroad refrigerator cars.
- c) Recently the production of certain pharmaceutical preparations was begun, and at the present time small quantities are being manufactured.
- d) The production of carbamide from calcium cyanamide was begun in 1948. Carbamide is one of the principal raw materials used for the manufacture of insulating materials.
- e) There are approximately 3,500 employees at the Piesteritz plant.
- f) The planned production at Stickstoffwerk Piesteritz:

	1948	1949	1950	Unit of quantity
Calcium carbide	100,000	125,000	132,000	tons
Calcium cyanamide	15,150	18,700	19,500	tons
Acetylene soot	5,760	7,500	8,000	tons
Liquid oxygen	480	750	750	1,000 liter
Compressed oxygen	443	425	1,500	1,000 cu. m.
Iporka	-	10,000	20,000	cu. m.
Silicon carbide	-	1,200	2,400	tons
Phosphoric acid	4,000	1,500	1,500	tons
Miscellaneous	6,430	6,717	7,527	1,000 DM

Miscellaneous includes: trisodium phosphate, pyrophosphate, cyanide glaze, hexametaphosphate, garden fertilizers, pharmaceutical preparations, glue, potassium ferrocyanide, shampoo, plastics, gum-lac, carbamide, acetone, lime cement, calcium carbonate, industrial soda, baking powder, etc.

- g) The 1948 planned production was exceeded by approximately 30 percent.

3. Zelluloidwerk Eilenburg

- a) There is a Russian experimental laboratory at Eilenburg, in which only Russian scientists are employed.*
- b) The plant itself employs approximately 2,500.
- c) The planned production at Zelluloidwerk Eilenburg:

	1948	1949	1950	Unit of quantity
Colloxylin (nitrocellulose)	3,000	3,120	3,200	tons
Celluloid	246	276	276	tons
Decelith	1,440	1,800	2,100	tons

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	1948	1949	1950	Unit of quantity
Battery cases of Decelith	300	500	600	1,000
Phonograph records	180	180	180	1,000
Perhydrol (hydrogen peroxide)	225	180	360	tons
Miscellaneous	3,600	5,400	5,725	1,000 DM

Miscellaneous includes: various articles of Decelith, such as combs, soap dishes, lamp shades, shirt collars, shopping bags, etc.

- d) The 1948 planned production was exceeded by approximately 30 percent.

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Comment. On the occasion of a small explosion

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the nature of the explosion, the type of equipment etc. indicated that the Russians were engaged in research on nitro compounds for explosives.

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